

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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~~There is provided the~~ A capacitor which has ~~[[the]]~~ a lower electrode having a structure in which the first conductive layer containing a first metal, ~~[[the]]~~ a second conductive layer that is formed on the first conductive layer and made of the metal oxide of the second metal different from the first metal, and ~~[[the]]~~ a third conductive layer that is formed on the second conductive layer and made of ~~[[the]]~~ a third metal different from the first metal. These layers are formed sequentially~~[[; the]]~~. A dielectric layer is formed on the lower electrode~~[[;]]~~, and ~~[[the]]~~ an upper electrode is formed on the capacitor dielectric layer.